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MEDIA

San Francisco Chronicle: Editorial page writer Lois Kazakoff is interested in writing for next week about abandoned mines in California, including the top priority sites for EPA. Working with Superfund on answers. OPEN. SUPERFUND (v). Contact: Kelly Zito

Honolulu Star Advertiser – Reporter Dan Nakaso called to see if we had any role with state DOH work on water quality assessments being done in water bodies/streams near where there have been or currently are homeless encampments. Let him know that DOH has the lead on that, as they have an delegated authority to do the water monitoring. CLOSED, (V), WATER, Dean Higuchi

Media advisory issued today: [EPA, NHTSA Hold Public Hearing on Proposed Phase 2 Greenhouse Gas Standards for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Trucks \(CA\)](#). Soledad Calvino.

Press release issued today: [EPA and Tribal Workgroup Launch Toolkit to Support Tribal Green Building](#). Soledad Calvino.

WEB

9Online Updates:

Behind the Scenes – Posted a profile of Jeanny Wang of the Water Division as our latest [Behind the Scenes](#) feature.

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Congressional Outreach on Gold King Mine: Brent Maier reminded Congressional staff of today's daily update call for EPA activities related to the Gold King Mine release. Today's call was disrupted and ended early and Region 8 is looking into this issue in advance of tomorrow's call.

Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-CA): Brent Maier received a call from Nicholas Rodriguez in the Senator's Los Angeles Office informing our office that Senator Boxer will be in Santa Barbara on Tuesday, August 25th and will be holding a press event at Refugio State Beach related to the oil pipeline spill at Refugio. Congresswoman Capps and some County and City officials are also likely to participate. Brent received a follow up call from Colin Bronson of the Coast Guard who also spoke with Mr. Rodriguez earlier today and their understanding is that Agency representatives would brief the Senator in person in advance of the event scheduled for either 10:00am or 11:00am. Brent will be following up with our Superfund Division, Front Office, and Steven Leonido-John in our Southern California Field Office to determine who from EPA can represent the Region at this event with the Senator. Coast Guard and Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) were also extended invites to participate.

Region IX Hot Topics for ECOS Fall 2015 Meeting: OCIR's Andrea Barbary requested Regional Hot Topics "bullets" for the upcoming ECOS 2015 Fall Meeting – August 31st – September 2nd in Newport, RI. Andrea advised us that no representatives from Arizona, Guam,

American Samoa, or CNMI will be attending. For Region IX, bullets for the following Hot Topics were submitted for California including PCBs in Schools; Drought; 8-Hour Ozone Standard; and California UIC Program Review; and for Hawaii we are including bullets for Red Hill.

Congressional Outreach on Tribal Green Building Codes Toolkit: Brent Maier shared today's press release with Congressional staff in Arizona, California and Nevada regarding today's press release announcing that EPA and its Tribal Green Building Codes Workgroup announced a new toolkit designed to assist tribes to prioritize and implement healthy, green building policies and practices.

Congressional Outreach on Public Hearing in Long Beach: Brent Maier shared today's media advisory with staff for the entire Congressional delegation about tomorrow's EPA and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration holding a national public hearing in Long Beach, California, to receive comments on their joint proposed rules, "Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Engines and Vehicles—Phase 2," and also for NHTSA's Draft Environmental Impact Statement on those rules.